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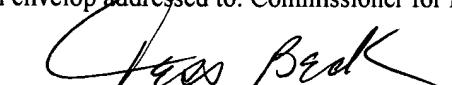
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AA	5,991,731	11/23/99	Colon et al.	705	3	02/01/99	
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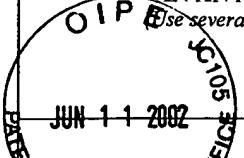
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AL	Internet (Clinical Trials) New Software Means Paperless Clinical Trials, Quicker Cures
AM	CenterWatch Launches Service to Help Patients Access NIH Clinical Trials
AN	DrugMonitor.com Launches Web Site to Advance Clinical Trial Participation
AO	drkoop.com & Quintiles Launch Service to Recruit Clinical Trial Patients on the Internet; Quintile-drkoop.com Clinical Trials Information Center Expands Awareness and Availability of Clinical Trials as a Treatment Option for Consumers; Service Harnesses Power of the Internet to Accelerate Enrollment of Qualified Patients, Increasing Speed and Efficiency of Drug Development Process; Center is First Consumer On-Line Service With Interactive Pre-Screening, Enrollment Tracking Features

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	AP	America's Doctor to Begin Clinical Trials Program	
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